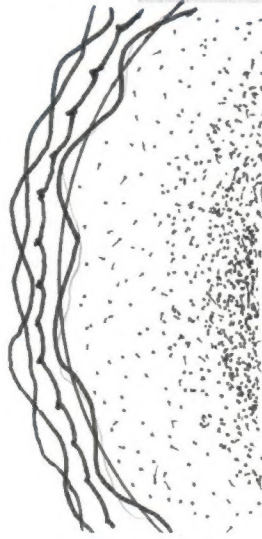
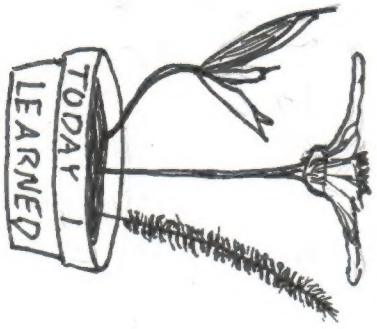
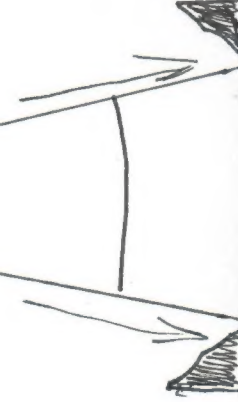


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The "cone" on the engine intake of the SR-71 Blackbird supersonic jet is there to "break" the air that's being compressed in a shock wave in front of the engine, slowing it down so it can enter the engine and compress without properly damaging it.



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Thomas Vose, 5/28/22

- Mark Twain

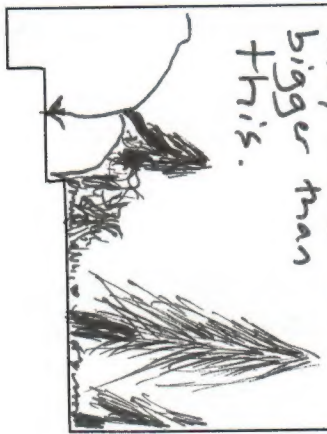
"I do not fear death. I had been dead for billions and billions of years before I was born, and had not suffered the slightest inconvenience from it."

When you think "pirate voice", you're thinking of this guy:



Robert Newton's "West Country" accent in his portrayal of Long John Silver basically became the stereo-typical "pirate voice" we know today.

If you squeezed all of our national parks together, they would be bigger than this.



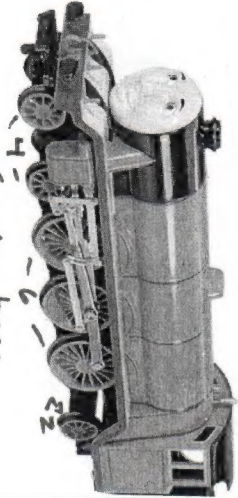
To survive an avalanche - "swim" as best you can on the surface.



When it goes over you, keep one arm pointed straight up - that way you know which way to dig.

Railroads classify locomotives based on "Whyte notation" - 3 numbers:

(Leading (Driving (Trailing wheels) wheels) wheels)



Gordon here would be a 4-6-2.
(Thomas is a 0-6-0.)

It takes about five gallons of water to grow a single walnut. (70% of water used world-wide goes to crops)

